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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the remarks therein.